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and female nursing orderlies employed in the following hospitals were granted their annual increments during the last three years :—

(1) Rajah Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Lying-in hospital, Madras;

(2) Stanley Hospital, Madras;

(3) General Hospital, Madras; and

(4) Ophthalmic Hospital, Egmore?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : A statement\* showing the position regarding the grant of increments to the Nursing Orderlies in the respective hospitals is placed on the Table of the House.

SRI S. B. ADITYAN : ஸர், இந்த ஆர்.எஸ்.ஆர்.எம். ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் உள்ள கடைநிலை ஊழியர்களுக்கு சம்பள உயர்வு 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ஆண்டு களாகக் கொடுக்கப்படாமல் இருப்பதற்கு அச்சிப்பட்டு பதிலில் குறிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இந்த கடைநிலை ஊழியர்களுக்கு இவைகளை எல்லாம் சேர்த்து நஷ்டம் இல்லாத முறையில் இந்த சம்பள உயர்வு கொடுக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I am sorry that there had been such a long delay. I shall take early steps to see that this is rectified.

#### *Medical Subordinates in City hospitals*

\* 179 Q.—SRI S. B. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Medical Subordinate Service and the Last Grade Service staffs employed in the Madras City hospitals are granted any weekly off-duty day;

(b) whether the working hours are limited to eight hours a day; and

(c) whether they are given any extra pay if they are required to work more than eight hours a day or on their off-duty days?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) The Medical Subordinates employed in all the City Medical Institutions except those employed in the Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras, the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, and the Government Mental Hospital, Madras, are granted weekly off-duty day. The last grade servants employed in the Government General Hospital, Madras and Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, only are granted weekly off-duty day. The other hospital workers are put on shift system and they are provided with off-duty by rotation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No.

SRI S. B. ADITYAN : இந்த ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளில் வேலைசெய்கின்ற தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு 8 மணி நேரம் வேலை என்று கட்டுப்பாடு இல்லை என்பதாக மந்திரி அவர்கள் தெரிவித்தார்கள். தனிப்பட்ட முதலாளிகள் நடத்துகிற தொழில்களில் கூட 8 மணி நேரம் வேலை என்று தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இவ்விதம் 8 மணி நேரம் வேலை இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று சர்க்கார் தனிப்பட்ட முதலாளிகளுக்கு முன் மாதிரியாக இருக்க வேண்டாமா?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Here the nature of the work is different. In factories, it is a question of concentrated intensive work. Here it is a case of spread-out work, and we cannot strictly apply those provisions here. All the same, in order to give them a little more relief we are trying to include proposals under Part II Schemes to increase the staff.

*Well subsidy scheme in Kanyakumari district*

\* 180 Q.—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount spent on the construction of wells in the Kanyakumari district since 1st November 1956 for irrigation purposes;

(b) how many such wells have been sunk in this district talukwar; and

(c) the number of applications received from this district for sinking such wells?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) (b) & (c) It is presumed that the Hon. Member is referring to the subsidy-cum-loan scheme introduced in the district in March 1957 as a relief measure. Up to 27th October 1957, a total of 301 applications were received and a sum of Rs. 11,000 has been sanctioned. No well has, however, been completed till now in view of the short time that has elapsed since the sanction.

MR. SPEAKER : Next question.

SRI T. T. DANIEL rose—

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member has taken such a long time to get up. Anyway, I shall allow him to put a supplementary this time.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : May I know, out of the total cost for the construction of wells, how much is given as subsidy and how much as loan?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I think it is given on a half-and-half basis, that is, half subsidy and half loan.

(Starred Questions 181 to 191 postponed to 16th November 1957.)

*Scholarship to Backward Class students*

\* 192 S.N.Q.—SRI V. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that students belonging to “Vadugan” community, a Backward Class coming from Ramanathapuram and Tirunelveli districts and studying in Professional Colleges have not been sanctioned any scholarships this academic year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.